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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, KS, TS

SUBJECT: MUSHROOMS

REF: STATE 173821

1. ON AFTERNOON SEPT. 7 EMBOFF LEFT INFORMAL NOTE CONTAINING SUBSTANCE REFTEL WITH SUN CHOONG YUNG OF MOFA'S ECONOMIC AFFAIRS BUREAU. WHILE DECLINING SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT ON U.S. PROPOSAL, SUN MADE FOLLOWING GENERAL REMARKS. ROKG IS DISAPPOINTED WITH U.S. PROPOSAL CONCERNING MUSHROOMS, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF RECENT ROKG COOPERATION WITH U.S. IN TRADE AREAS, E.G., FOOTWEAR EXPORT PROGRAM. SUN NOTED SMALL-SCALE OF KOREAN INDUSTRY AND POINTED OUT THAT IT PLAYS AN IMPORTANT PART IN PRESIDENT PARK'S NEW VILLAGE MOVEMENT, SPECIFICALLY TO INCREASE CASH INCOME OF KOREA'S FARMERS. FINALLY SUN FOUND IT IRONIC THAT USG IS SEEKING MUSHROOM EXPORT RESTRAINTS AT A TIME WHEN ROKG IS PREPARING TO DISPATCH LARGE-SCALE PURCHASING MISSION TO U.S., DESIGNED TO INCREASE ROK IMPORTS OF U.S. GOODS.

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2. WHEN EMBOFF SAID THAT USG SEEKS AGREEMENT ON

MUSHROOM QUESTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, SUN INDICATED
HIS VIEW THAT REQUIRED INTERAGENCY COORDINATION
WOULD BE A TIME CONSUMING PROCESS.
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